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Letter dated 23 December 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the attached letter, dated 22 December 1993, from the President of the Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Your Excellency (see annex).

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
Ambassador and
Deputy Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 22 December 1993 from the President of the Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the Secretary-General

TO THE:

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
CO-PRESIDENTS OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
COMMANDER OF UNPROFOR FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
COMMANDER OF UNPROFOR FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

At the meeting of the President of the Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the President of the Chamber of Citizens and representatives in the Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina from the different political parties, held on 22 December 1993 in Sarajevo, the President of the Commission for Foreign Relations of the Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr. Edham Bičakčić, informed the Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina about the incident of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) Civil Police to the State Delegation of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina which happened on 19 and 20 December 1993 at the Split Airport.

The UNPROFOR Civil Police was opening the private mail as well as the regularly certified and sealed diplomatic letters to the members of the State delegation of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, whose member was also Mr. Edham Bičakčić, President of the Commission for Foreign Relations, who all had complete and regular documents and diplomatic passports.

The Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina points out that this is unacceptable behaviour of UNPROFOR members towards the members of the State delegation of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, an internationally recognized State and a Member of the United Nations, and thinks that it is nothing but a violation of the rules of international law, in particular the international norms on basic human rights.

In that sense, as the Parliament of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we here express our protest and demand that the authorized organs of the international community undertake all the necessary measures.

(Signed) Miro LAZOVIĆ
President of the
Parliament of the
Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina